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25X1 1. [] Met with Miss Jones, in the office of Representative Joe Skubitz (R., Kansas), concerning a letter from a constituent that the Agency had subsidized a shipment of French grain to Russia. While Miss Jones would prefer a written response by the Agency, she seemed to understand the reasons for the Agency's no comment policy and accepted our offer to prepare a suggested reply for the Congressman's use.

25X1 2. [] Mrs. Cathy Worthington, Personal Secretary to Chairman Mendel Rivers, called and canceled Mr. Rivers' appointment with the Director due to the press of Committee business on the floor of the House. At Mr. Rivers' suggestion the meeting was rescheduled with the Director for 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at Mr. Rivers' office.

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25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Donald Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and reviewed briefly with him the present schedule of hearings by the Committee. Nothing further is scheduled on Vietnam after General Shoup.

25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who advised that the Committee at present has no hearings scheduled relating to Vietnam.

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